House Resolution 37 - Introduced

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HORBACH, HUNTER, JACOBS, JACOBY, JOCHUM,
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           PETERSEN, QUIRK, RAECKER, RANTS, RASMUSSEN, RAYHONS, REASONER, REICHERT, ROBERTS, SANDS,
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         SCHICKEL, SCHUELLER, SHOMSHOR, SMITH, SODERBERG,
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             STAED, STRUYK, SWAIM, D. TAYLOR, T. TAYLOR,
            THOMAS, TJEPKES, TOMENGA, TYMESON, UPMEYER, VAN ENGELENHOVEN, VAN FOSSEN, WATTS, WENDT,
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           WIENCEK, WINCKLER, WINDSCHITL, WISE, WORTHAN, PETTENGILL, BAILEY, HUSEMAN, and HUSER
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1 22 A Resolution honoring the 133rd Test Squadron of the
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         Iowa Air National Guard for its ongoing role in the
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         Global War on Terror.
         WHEREAS, the 133rd Test Squadron of the Iowa Air
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  26 National Guard stationed in Fort Dodge, Iowa, is the
  27 only command and control test squadron in the United
1 28 States Air Force; and
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         WHEREAS, the 133rd is chartered with ensuring that
  30 all air force and joint military systems are being 1 thoroughly tested prior to being delivered to the
   2 war=fighters as system upgrades and modernization of
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   3 command and control systems; and
         WHEREAS, the 133rd consists of 32 full=time
   5 technicians and 100 traditional guardsmen for a total
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   6 132 personnel; and
   WHEREAS, since the tragedy of 9/11, unit personnel 8 have volunteered to complete 2,100 man=days in support
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   9 of various deployments related to the Global War on
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  10 Terror; and
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         WHEREAS, services provided by the 133rd include:
2 12 providing specialized hands=on training for newly
2 13 designed command and control centers around the world
2 14 ensuring maximum user ease and proficiency in waging
  13 designed command and control centers around the world
2 15 the Global War on Terror; providing data link support
2 16 for newly developed NORAD systems ensuring the
  17 exchange of data between the United States and our
2 18 Canadian allies is correct; successful development and
2 19 implementation of the battlefield universal gateway
  20 equipment in North Africa and nonorganic radar access
  21 in Traq and Afghanistan, allowing all coalition ground 22 troops to interface with each other and airborne
  23 assets; preventing any instances of fratricide; and
  24 solving complex radar data sharing problems which
  25 resulted in a safe, secure, and successful G8 Summit
  26 in 2004 allowing world leaders to discuss current
  27 worldwide problems and solutions free from the threat
  28 of terrorism; and
         WHEREAS, in 2006 alone the 133rd conducted 20 test
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  30 or training events totaling 1,545 man=days and won the
   1 State Air Family Readiness Group of the Year Award,
   2 members of the unit won the State Air Family Readiness
   3 Individual of the Year Award and the Senior Master
   4 Sergeant Exceptional Promotion Program, and the unit
   5 had a unit compliance inspection with a 96 percent
   6 compliance rate; NOW THEREFORE,
         BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
   8 That the House of Representatives honors the members
   9 of the 133rd Test Squadron of the Iowa Air National
3 10 Guard for their ongoing commitment to excellence and
3 11 thanks them for their service to America and the world
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- 3 12 in the continuing Global War on Terror. 3 13 LSB 2882HH 82 3 14 jr:nh/je/5